

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

In re: : Case 17-10325-TPA
: No.:
Rhonda Y. Stearns : Chapter: 13
: :
Debtor(s). :
: Date: 8/7/2019
: Time: 10:00

PROCEEDING MEMO

MATTER: #67 Application to Employ Special Counsel (Debtor)
#69 Resp. by Trustee

APPEARANCES:

Debtor: Ronald Cook
Trustee: Kate DeSimone (video)

NOTES:

Cook: When we filed the case, we listed a potential malpractice claim. We did not know until the attorney in the personal injury case contacted us and said we are close to settlement and asked if they needed to do anything for the bankruptcy case. The gross settlement is in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

DeSimone: No, your honor, the Trustee appreciates the concern about it being a class action. We would ask any fees that go to the special counsel be subject to the lodestar analysis.

OUTCOME: GRANTED / OE


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